

# GOOD PASTURE: It's More Than Just Forages.



## GOOD PASTURE HAS:

- Complete ground cover
- Maximum rainfall infiltration
- Minimal rainfall runoff
- Dense root biomass
- Enhanced soil structure
- Good soil porosity
- Sufficient or increasing soil organic matter
- Diverse soil biology
- Adequate fertility
- Improved drought tolerance

## POOR PASTURE HAS:

- Sparse ground cover
- Reduced rainfall infiltration
- Increased rainfall runoff
- Low root biomass
- Poor soil structure
- Reduced soil porosity
- Low soil organic matter
- Low soil biology
- Reduced fertility
- Poor drought tolerance



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